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## To Give Nativity

### Play At Church

Sunday evening at 7:00 the Free Church will hold a special Christmas service at which there will be presented a one-act play, entitled, "Once in Bethlehem," by Beulah Folmsbee. This is a picturesque drama of circumstances surrounding the nativity, showing scenes at the inn and in the stable; and is being given in place of the usual Christmas Sunday evening pageant. The play is being directed by Mrs. Lewis Paine, who successfully coached the latest production of

## Board Reemploys

### Men Laid Off

Tuesday night the Board of Public Works, which earlier in the week had laid off most of their staff because of lack of funds, decided to use the \$800 balance left in the emergency hurricane account to keep the men working the rest of the year. The men are at present digging out stumps along the roadways.

## To Hold Hearing

### On School Closing

A hearing is to be held at the West Church vestry next Thursday evening on the proposed discontinuance of the West Center and North schools in an effort to save \$4200 annually and provide better educational facilities for the children. Some of the school authorities are expected to be present.

# Come to CHURCH CHRISTMAS

Most beautiful part of Andover's Christmas celebration is the church observance of the birth of the Christ child. Below are the special music programs being given:

### CHRIST CHURCH

Saturday, 11:15 P. M.

Prelude: Improvisation on "Puer Natus Est." Titcomb; A Rose Bursts Into Bloom, Brahms; Processional 76; Carols: 551, The First Nowell; 546, Silent Night; Kyrie, Gregorian; Gloria Tibi et Laus Christe, Merbecker; Credo, Gregorian; Offertory "Glory to God," Pergolesi; Adoro Te, Gregorian; Sanctus, Benedictus Qui Venit, and Agnus Dei, Gregorian; Communion Hymn 339; Gloria in Excelsis, Old Chant; Seven Fold Amen, Stainer; Nunc Dimittis, Gregorian; Recessional 73; Postlude: Vorn Himmel Hoch, Bach; Full choir of men and boys; John D. Newall, Organist and Choirmaster.

Sunday, 11:00 A. M.

The midnight service will be repeated with sermon by the Rector.

### SOUTH CHURCH

Christmas Dawn Service

Sunday, 6:00 A. M.

Prelude: Christmas, Foote; Cantata: "The Cradle of Bethlehem," Irene Berge; Offertory: Adagio (A minor chorale), Cesar Franck; Postlude: "And the glory of the Lord," Handel.

Sunday, 10:45 A. M.

Prelude: Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Bach; Response: "Savior, hear us we pray," Brahms; Anthem: "Glory to God in the highest," Pergolesi; Offertory: "Shepherds in the Field," Malling; Postlude: Hallelujah Chorus, Handel.

### FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Morning, 10:45

Prelude: (a) "Prelude and Christmas Pastoral," Manney; (b) "Christmas Pastoral" from the Messiah, Handel;

Processional Hymn 114, "Hark! the herald angels," Mendelssohn; Junior Anthem: "The Rose and the Lily," Rowley; Senior Anthem: "Sing, O Heavens," Tours; Offertory Anthem: "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come," Bach; Hymn 112, "Joy to the world," Handel; Senior Anthem: "Now the Holy Child is Born," Old French Carol; Recessional Hymn 117, "Angels, from the realms of glory," Smart.

Sunday Evening, 7:00

Hymn 119: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner; Senior Anthem: "Now the Holy Child is Born," Old French Carol; Christmas Play: "Once in Bethlehem" by Beulah Folmsbee; Hymn 112, "Joy to the World," Handel.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning, 10:45

Organ Prelude, "The Heavens Declare His Glory," Beethoven; Processional Hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful"; Call to Worship; Lord's Prayer and Gloria Patri; Cantata, "Child Jesus"; Scripture: Isaiah 9: 2-7; Christmas Prayer; Dedication of Gifts; Sermon: "There Is Joy"; Recessional Hymn, "Joy to the World"; Benediction; Organ Postlude, "Postlude," De Monti.

### WEST CHURCH

Sunday, 10:30 A. M.

Organ Prelude: "The March of the Magi," Flaxington Harker; Processional Hymn, "Christians awake! Salute the Happy Morn"; Anthems: "Shepherd, Be Merry," Traditional French Carol; "O Sanctissima," Traditional German Carol; The School Choir; Anthem, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," Smart; The Senior Choir; Anthem, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Gruber, The Combined Choirs; Offertory, "Jesu Bambino," Yon; Hymn, "As With Gladness Men of

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## School Board to Return \$3,000

A balance of possibly \$3000 will be returned to the town by the school department at the close of the year, it was revealed at a special meeting held Tuesday night. This sum, the only balance of any size returned in the past six years, is made up mostly from savings effected during the year.

Tuesday night it was decided to purchase some lockers for the high school. Principal Nathan C. Hamblin was present at the meeting to explain the need which has been felt for many years. There have been numerous disappearances of clothing from the open coatrooms in the basement, while there have been no such complaints from the junior high where each child has a locker.

## Change Bus Stop To Town Hall

The bus stop in front of the Musgrove building was discontinued today, and hereafter all buses will stop in front of the town hall. The new route for Lawrence buses will be the loop around Punchard avenue, Bartlet street and Chestnut street onto Main again. Formerly they came down Park street. The entire front on Main street from Park to Barnard street is to be reserved for buses. Passengers may wait in the town hall foyer.

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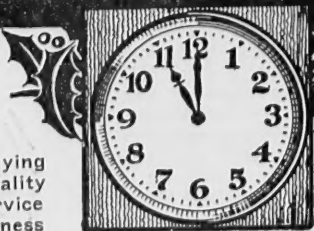
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### Give the Workers a Chance

Into our office the other day there came a man who was considerably worried, for he claimed that he had been told by a public works official that the Taxpayers' Association was going to cut the public works budgets so that very few of the present staff would secure work. The man wanted to know if that were true. Since the Taxpayers' Association has taken no action on any budgets yet, the remark seemed a little premature, but knowing the purpose of the association, it's easy to see that the remark has no substance whatsoever.

The Townsman, and we think the Taxpayers' Association too, is not against men working; it's against any department paying men who don't work. It's not against doing necessary projects; it's against doing them in an unnecessarily extravagant way. It wants to keep men working, and it wants to do every job that the town needs to have done, and no amount of misrepresentation on the part of anyone under whose nose waste exists can possibly change this.

Monday night a group of men, with a payless Christmas staring at them, went to the Board of Selectmen because they had been laid off by the public works department. Obviously, they had been told to go to the selectmen by someone in charge, but it was not the selectmen's problem. They could do nothing but refer them back to the public works department, and this is really where the trouble lies. One can say that the town meeting didn't appropriate enough money, that the Taxpayers' Association wants to keep expenses down, that the Townsman wishes to stop the work of the public works department—but it would be merely trying to lay the blame on someone else for something that was caused by waste. This year to date a large sum has been spent for the rental of the Iron Mike, for instance; that money could have kept those men working until the end of the year, and would have given them more work during the year. That's just an example. The same number of men can be given more work if a real attempt is made to cut out wasteful methods and policies.

### Communications

To the Editor of the Townsman:  
I beg to take exception to the criticism which appeared in the last issue of "The Townsman," concerning "The Wind and the Rain," given by the Adventurers.

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### Legion Conducts Children's Party

Santa Claus was a very busy man last Saturday afternoon as some 100 youngsters flocked around him at the annual party sponsored by the Legion and its auxiliary. Each youngster received a gift, candy, ice cream and an orange.

The play is outstanding, and has been successfully given on the professional stage, both in this country and in England, where it ran for many months.

The cast was selected with discrimination as to the requirements of each part; and the very simplicity and naturalness of acting which depicted the every-day life of a group of medical students over a period of years, was an achievement very difficult to attain by amateurs, as anyone at all familiar with stagecraft understands.

Slap-stick to procure a laugh, and the interpretation of clever dialogue with natural action, are far apart, so far as good theatre is concerned.

Each member of the cast entered into the spirit of the play and entirely lived the part assigned—which is always a joy to the producer. The striking episode in the third act depicted the sharp contrast between a right attitude toward life, and the ultra-modern freedom now so prevalent. The moral was obvious, and the clever acting of an extremely difficult part deserves great credit. The simple, characteristic setting of a students' lodging house was interesting, and the Scotch landlady was inimitable.

All credit to the Adventurers and may they continue to keep their standards high.

Frances W. Abbott

(Ed. Note—Everything from an ogre whose chief delight is Mack Sennett custard pie classics to a minstrel show devotee who would pronounce drama with a short "a"—that's what we were classed in some people's minds—and on their tongues—last Thursday after the review on the Adventurers' play appeared. It seems that the headline "Adventurers' Play Reaction Varied" was the only acceptable

The following took part in an entertainment program: John Thomson, Constance Coleman, Renata Sides, Winfield Sides, Jr., John McCarthy, Frank McCarthy, Jr., Barbara Barnard, and Jane Stewart.

part of the article to some, for the article only gave one variance. Some people came to see us after the play to say that they found that it dragged, not because of the cast but because of the play itself; others came to see us after the article to tell us they thought the play was very, very interesting—we'd blush to say what else they told us they thought. Anyway, the article did err in not recognizing that people's tastes vary; it did not err in stating that the cast did an excellent job on a play which offered a number of difficult roles—everybody seemed to feel that. Unfortunately circumstances surrounding the writing of the article, which had to serve as a substitute for another which had been expected but which did not arrive, made it impossible to go into sufficient detail about the work of individual members of the cast, about the very fine job the scenery crew again did in producing the desired atmosphere, the weeks of devoted labor they all put into it, the hours and hours which Mrs. Lyman Cheever, director, spent in bringing the cast to perfection in their difficult roles. A "re-review" will appear next week.)

Mrs. Michael John Scannell of 11 Locke street is spending the Christmas holidays in New Haven.

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**Shawsheen Residents****Hold Xmas Party**

Over 400 residents gathered for the first Shawsheen Community Christmas party held Monday evening in the Crystal Ballroom. Dancing and radio entertainment under the direction of Stanley N. Schultz were enjoyed. The prize waltz was won by Mrs. John L. Flaherty and Walter Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wennik of Balmoral street won the second prize.

Stephen Moss and Claire Flaherty won first prize for the Jitterbug contest. Thomas Neil, Jr. and Marion Welding won second place.

This gathering was made possible through the generosity of F. M. and T. E. Andrew.

The annual Christmas party for 300 children of Shawsheen Village under the same sponsorship will be held Monday in the Crystal Ballroom.

**Old New England****Depicted In Talk**

Homes of early New Englanders, some of them the original buildings, some of them authentic copies, churches and schools of the olden days, covered bridges, country stores and blacksmiths' shops unfortunately much modernized, typical views of New England sea-coast and mountain and valley, were shown in beautiful colored slides by Miss Helen G. Mank and Miss Edith W. Mank last Monday afternoon at the November Club. Miss Helen Mank accompanied the pictures with interesting comments on "Vanishing New England."

**PLAN MASS MEETING**

The General Welfare Club will meet with Mrs. George York tonight and enjoy a turkey supper. There will be speakers from Boston. A mass meeting will be held in January at the Square and Compass hall.

**NEXT WEEK'S PICTURES**

Included in next week's pictures will be: Wrecked car in last Sunday's crash; Puppets at Gull; Stowe Choral society pageant; Cast of recent Adventurers' play; Fire damage on Bellevue road.

**SCHOOL PROGRAMS  
NEXT WEEK**

Christmas programs held in the local schools will appear in next week's Townsman. This will include public, parochial, private and kindergarten.



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## West Parish

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Mrs. Maude Gilchrist has returned to her home in Haverhill after an extended visit with Miss Emma Phelps of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Piper of Lowell street spent the week-end with relatives in Hartford, Conn., and Springfield.

Mrs. John Buchan and family have returned to occupy their home on Lincoln street.

A meeting of the officers and committee chairmen of the Woman's Union of the West Church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Carl Stevens, High Plain road. Plans for the coming year will be discussed.

Mrs. Fred Reed has returned to her home on Argilla road after spending several weeks with her son in Ipswich.

The members of the R. P. C. club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clayton Northey on Monday evening.

The members of the Hawthorn Club held their annual Christmas party on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Maria Fairweather, Abbot street.

### ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER

The annual supper and meeting of the West Church is to be held in the vestry on Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 7:00 with Mrs. John Noyes as chairman. The Church School will hold their Christmas party in the vestry this evening at 7:00.

### ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Goose and Gander Club officers for the

coming year were elected as follows: President, Norman Humphries; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Flanagan; secretary, Mrs. Emil Des Roches; treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence B. Wood.

### TO SEW FOR RED CROSS

Thursday, December 29, at 10:30, the Free Church Woman's Alliance will sew for the Red Cross. All women of the church invited. There will be a covered dish luncheon at one o'clock.

## Shawsheen

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Barlow of York street gave a birthday party last Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Marilyn Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer Kitchin, Jr. are making their home on Balmoral street. Harriet M. Kitchin of Seneca Falls, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Balmoral street.

Mrs. Leslie Christison and son Richard of Burnham road have recovered from a recent attack of grippe.

Nathaniel Hill of 8 Binney street is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Donald will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lovejoy of Brookline.

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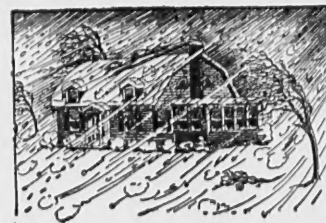
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## Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Book No. 50684

LOUIS S. FINGER,  
Decemb r 1, 1938 Treasurer

## Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1939, at ten o'clock A. M. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier  
D cember 9, 1938 (12-8-5t)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Susan B. Richards late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of J. Bradford Richards and others.

The fifteenth and sixteenth accounts of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of January 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire,  
First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(15-22-29)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth M. B. Downs late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administrator with the will annexed of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and second and final accounts.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire,  
First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(8-15-22)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of George D. Ward late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Laura G. Foster Ward of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire,  
First Judge of said Court, this first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Lacey late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Fred E. Cheever of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of December 1938, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire,  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
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Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Michael J. Stack late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by John J. Stack of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of January 1939, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire,  
First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
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Lawrence, Mass.

## Season's Greetings

The Ford Representatives of Andover extend to you their very best wishes for a joyous Yuletide.

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## CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids on 400 steel lockers, more or less, for the Punchard High School will be received at the office of the superintendent of schools, Punchard High School, not later than 4 p.m., Tuesday, December 27. Specifications may be obtained at the superintendent's office. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed: Sub-committee on buildings

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A daughter, Barbara Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfonse Bellevue, Center street, December 15.

Tender Banquet  
To Punchard Team

The Punchard football squad was tendered a banquet at the school cafeteria Monday evening. The following were guests: Myron E. Gutterson, loyal alumnus; Nathan C. Hmblin, principal; Dr. Harry C. East, team physician; the two team coaches: Eugene V. Lovely, and his assistant, Joseph B. Doherty.

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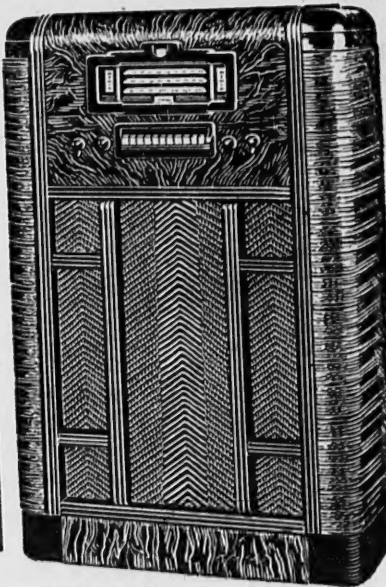


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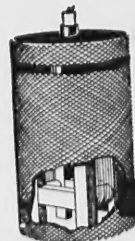


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On Monday evening the monthly meeting of the Adventurers was held in Stowe School hall. Reports of the committees as to work done for the production of "The Wind and the Rain" were heard with interest. Particularly pleasing was the financial report of the business manager, Roland Fraser. A substantial increase in the associate membership was noted, and a number of applications were taken by prospective members.

About thirty minutes were devoted to discussion of the revision of the constitution proposed by the executive committee—Mervin Stevens, Mildred Eaton, Marlon Mac-

donald, Roland Fraser, Catherine Sawyer, Clifford Emmons, Geoffrey Nicoll. Then the matter was tabled until the January meeting.

A social hour followed, enlivened by pantomimic games, under the leadership of the program committee—Mildred Eaton, William Hughes, Marion Hill, Louise Sherman, and Everett Gorrie.

**Senior Christmas****Dance Tonight**

The Punchard high school senior class will hold their Christmas dance this evening in the Memorial gym from 7:30 to 11:30. Red Gralton and his Million-Aires will furnish music for the occasion.

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## Weddings

### McBride-Waldie

At a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon by Father Austin in St. Augustine's rectory, Miss Jane White Waldie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Waldie of Avon street, became the bride of Frank McBride, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McBride of 38 Chestnut street. The bride wore rust colored silk with brown hat and accessories, while the matron of honor, Mrs. Henry Hansen of London, N. H., wore teal blue and brown hat and accessories.

Joseph Connor was best man.

About 50 were present at the reception which followed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple are on a wedding trip. They will be at home at 38 Chestnut street after January 15.

Miss Ruth Hartmann of Elm street is slowly improving after her recent illness.

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## CHRISTMAS MUSIC

(Continued from Page 3)

Old": Anthem, "He Shall Reign Forever," Simper, The Senior Choir; Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night"; Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Solemn High Mass, Midnight

During the half-hour preceding the Mass the children's choir will sing the Christmas Carols. There will also be two solos sung, "O Night Divine" by Miss Irene McCarthy, and "The Christ Child" by Charles O'Neil.

The music for the mass: "Jubilee Mass of the Sacred Heart," W. J. Marsh; Kyrie Eleison, Marsh; Gloria In Excelsis, Marsh; Credo, Korman; Offertory, "Adeste Fideles," Novello, both choirs; Sanctus and Benedictus, Marsh; Agnus Dei, Marsh;

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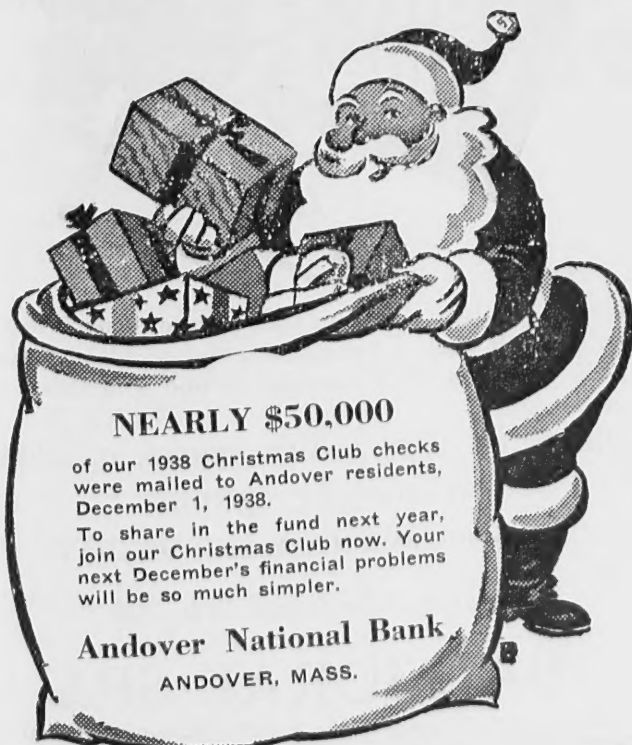
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John William Mitchell, 7 Binney street, and Doris Rousselle, 158 Sanborn street, Lawrence.

George Andrew Rowe, 155 Chestnut street, and Anna Josephine Elizabeth Nelson, 155 Chestnut street.

Francis Fairweather Taft, 33 Chestnut street, and Matilda Louise Thompson, 4 Tolman street, Waltham.

Patrick McCarthy, 80 Phillips street, Lawrence, and Margaret Horgan, Elm Square.

Midshipman E. John Edmands of the U. S. Naval Academy is expected home tonight for the ten-day Christmas leave.

Lieutenant James Craik left last night for his station on Staten Island after spending the past month with his family here. The lieutenant has been on the ice patrol, with the U.S.S. Pontchartrain, C.G.

Miss Edith Valentine is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General Hospital following an appendectomy last Saturday morning.

A post-Christmas party will be held at the home of Nancy Thomas on Morton street next Wednesday evening for many of her friends.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Andrew of 51 Pleasant street, Methuen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Bennett, to Dermott Scott-Taggart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Scott-Taggart of 116 Ashland street, Melrose. Miss Andrew graduated from Abbot Academy. She is well known in the Village, having been in the office of F. M. and T. E. Andrew Co.

## PUNCHARD SOPHOMORES ELECT OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Punchard sophomore class the following officers were elected for the current school year. Ralph Manning, president; Fred Rapisardi, vice-president; Janet Carter, secretary; Lucille Nollet, treasurer.



INTERWOVEN HOSE 3 prs. \$1.00; 2 prs. \$1.00 and 1 pr. for \$1.00

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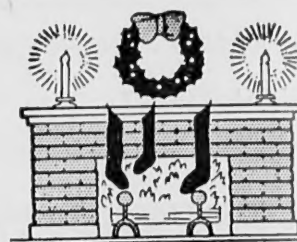
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or Home-Made Pan Pudding  
Coffee Tea Milk  
Hot French Rolls Butter  
Mixed Nuts Malaga Raisins

For 75c A Regular \$1.25 Dinner  
Choice of  
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Roast Chicken  
Creamed Onions Squash  
New Peas  
Mashed or F. F. Potatoes  
Choice of

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## News of Other Days

**What You and Your Neighbors  
Were Doing in Days Gone By**

### Fifty Years Ago

The Old South clock has not struck, but all its hands stopped work two or three days ago.

The local damage by Tuesday's storm and consequent wash-outs was considerable, the necessary repairs costing perhaps \$200.

Saturday fire damaged the sitting-room at Hartwell Abbott's, and a chamber at Augustus Remmes's.

### Twenty-five Years Ago

J. H. Hewes of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest at the home of S. H. Bailey on Porter road.

Francis H. Foster is staying at Southern Pines, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin J. Brown are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton.

Edward Lawson, a student at Lowell Textile, is enjoying his Christmas recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont, Jr., and daughter Mary of Providence, R. I., visited in town yesterday.

Oliver W. Vennard has tendered his resignation as sexton of the South church after 30 years' service.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland of Auburn, Me., are spending several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons.

### Ten Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McIntosh have moved from Fletcher street to Maple avenue.

The new traffic stand was used for the first time in the square Monday.

Lucille Hathaway and Douglas Abercrombie were adjudged winners of the Goldsmith speaking last Friday. Judges were Miss Harriet Carter, Joseph L. Burns and Arthur W. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Albers announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna N. to Lee S. Billington.

Marriage: December 17, Frank

Cairns of 43 Corbett street and Cecilia May Topping of 31A Topping street.

Miss Katherine O'Donnell of the O'Donnell sanatorium fell down the cellar stairs Friday, sustaining serious injuries.

The Addison Gallery will be closed on December 25 and 26, and also on January 1 and 2.

## MORES

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Young Pig Shoulders (fresh).....	lb. 19c
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Country Sausage Meat (very nice).....	lb. 32c
Native Geese — Native Duck — Native Fowl	



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Tea Garden Grape Juice.....	15c pt. 2 for 29c
Libby's Pineapple Juice—No. 5 tin.....	25c
Super Colossal Ripe Olives.....	tin 31c
Mammoth Stuffed Olives.....	pt. jar 39c
Manzanilla Stuffed Olives.....	tall jar 21c
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## Local News Notes

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Miss Hope Humphreys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. S. Humphreys of Holt road, is enjoying a recess from the Child-Walker School of Design on Beacon street, Boston. Miss Humphreys will spend part of her vacation skiing.

Miss Barbara Hammond of the faculty of the Science Hill school in Shelbyville, Ky., is spending the holidays at her home on Porter road.

John A. Higgins of 184 No. Main street has returned to Northeastern University to complete his sophomore year in the college of Electrical Engineering. He is a graduate of Punchard High.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Fraser and son Stewart, Jr., 19 Elm court, spent the past week-end in Greenfield.

Donald O'Connor, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Michael J. O'Connor, of 2 Florence street, returned to his home yesterday following an operation at the Lawrence General Hospital, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther Brown has returned to her home in Flatbush, N. Y., after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Andover and Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Maple avenue have gone to Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend the holidays with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith and baby daughter.

## Grange Lecturer

### Wins State Prize

Andover Grange met in Grange Hall Tuesday. After routine business a program of Christmas music by the members and special singing by Jean Hardy and Barbara Lewis, a reading, "Why The Chimes Rang" by Mrs. William Edwards was enjoyed. Miss Irma and Norma Darby also sang a duet.

Miss Ebba Peterson and Roland Trauschke gave reports on their recent trip to the State Convention. The present lecturer, Mrs. Grace Dawson, was awarded first prize by the State Grange for her booster Night program held recently. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 10, when the annual installation will be held.

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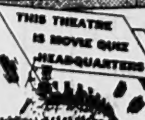
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UNDER THE BIG TOP—Anne Nagel	Fri. 2:25; 7:40
	Sat. 2:25; 5:15; 8:05

### SUNDAY-MONDAY—December 25-26 (Continuous show—holiday program)

TOO HOT TO HANDLE—Clark Gable and Myrna Loy	S.-M. 2:25; 5:50; 9:15
ROAD DEMONS—Henry Arthur and Joan Valerie	S.-M. 4:10; 7:35

### TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—December 27-28-29

DRUMS—Raymond Massey and Sabu Roger	T.-Th. 3:40; 8:55
	Wed. 3:30; 6:30; 9:30
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	Wed. 2:25; 5:25; 8:25

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